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First Named Applicant: Bernd Neumann

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OF SERVICE PROVIDERS WITH TECHNICAL SERVICE DEVICES

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O.Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a response to the Notice to Non-Compliant Amendment having a mailing date of 09/25/2007 and for which a period for response of one (1) month from the mailing date of said Notice is set to expire 10/25/2007.

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed September 25, 2007, Applicant respectfully submit herewith a marked up version of the substitute specification in connection with the above-mentioned application. The substitute specification incorporates the changes provided in the previously submitted preliminary amendment. No new matter has been added by way of the substitute specification.

The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees due in connection with this paper, including the fees specified in 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 (c), 1.17(a)(1) and 1.20(d), or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-2179.

Respectfully submitted,

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